

IN THE
FRONT ROW

HEADLINERS TONIGHT.

The Stage.
Hippodrome Zarrow's Follies
The Screen.
Nugget Nell Nugget Nell
Auction of Souls Auction of Souls
Please Get Married Please Get Married

An oriental bill is programmed at the Hipp today, with Luke Kellum breaking the monotony of appearing in black. There is said to be some lively comedy, and good songs all presented in a pleasing setting. Geo. Kirchner of Grant Town who has frequently headed a quartette from that place and won a number of prizes at local contests dropped in with what might be called the family group. Since all the members are black, A. Kirchner, J. Stock and J. Black, all of Baltimore completed the quartette and their numbers were highly pleasing. Despite the fact that all had more or less colds their work was less complimented by the members of the Zarrow company.

Dixie Picture Vivid.

Nothing could be more affecting than the vivid picture of the greatest tragedy of the world as told by the Dixie film all this week. One would think the scenes in "Auction of Souls" had been pictured in Armenia at the time of the persecution of this Christian people. They are given the chance to declare for Mohammed, but are true to Christ, and from this comes their martyrdom, burnings, starvation, outrage beyond description and torture beyond the power of the mind to realize.

The picture is too big and too affecting for words to tell much of the impressions it makes on the spectators. It is so wonderfully true to humanity in all that it shows, that no doubt it will be kept for years and handed down as a historical manuscript in picture. It couldn't be done more worthily or be made to give a clearer impression of actuality. Each of the great cast of players who took part in the story; they seem more like participants than like actors.

Dorothy Gish the Feature.

Dependent largely upon the winning personality of Dorothy Gish, "Nugget Nell" at the Nelson has several bright spots, but the lively action is heavily encumbered with attempts to be facetious in the subtleties. With half of the subtleties out, particularly those explaining the obvious action, "Nugget Nell" would be vastly improved. Dorothy carries the whole burden of entertainment herself, the other roles being inconsequential and without enough real character to be of live human interest.

She impersonates an amusing type of Western girl-boy, added to men's clothes and cowboy style of life, riding well and shooting fast. She is charming in her conversion to woman's conventional garb and her method of obtaining it, by holding up those who have it, is decidedly unique, the brightest incident of the burlesque. The production has many of the elements of a sparkling satire—in skilled hands its material would suffice, and it gets over in places as it is, but the entertainment as a whole is below those in which Dorothy has appeared, and becomes almost wholly dependent on her amusing portraiture for interest.

Stage Success Filmed.

"Please Get Married" at the Princess is one of the thirty-six established stage successes purchased by Screen Classics, Inc., for its stars. Dramatic reviewers agree that "Please Get Married" is filled with spontaneous rapid-fire humor. It is hilarious; in fact so hilarious that its farcical situations—brought about by the predicament of the all too youthful newlyweds—are productive of gales of laughter. Miss Dana's work in the Metro productions is notable indications of how much at home she is in farriol role. Her talents as a gifted and sparkling comedienne have been amply admitted by many competent critics of screen art.

Pretentious Role for Chaplin.

"A Burlesque on Carmen," which has been booked for a special engagement at the Grand theatre, the last three days of the week is the most important vehicle in point of size in which the famous Charlie Chaplin has ever appeared. Running over four reels in length, it burlesques

LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

To be Brilliant Affair.

Probably the most brilliant society event of the mid-winter season will be the dinner dance to be staged tonight at the Fairmont hotel when the elite of Fairmont will dine and dance. Yesterday Manager Fatt was obligated to turn down one hundred applications for reservations for the dance owing to the fact that the list was complete and no more could possibly be entertained. No pains or expense have been spared to make this a most enjoyable occasion. In addition to Fairmont society, which will predominate at the function, a large number of out of town guests here for the holidays will be entertained and several will come here from nearby towns for the affair.

Married Today.

The marriage of Homer C. McCroskey, of this city, and Miss Lydia Bainbridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bainbridge, of 219 Bellview avenue, was celebrated today at two o'clock in the study of the M. P. Temple, with the Rev. Arthur Geo. acting pastor of the church, officiating. Miss Bainbridge was becomingly costumed in a coat suit of blue and was attended. Several intimate friends witnessed the marriage ceremony, following which Mr. and Mrs. McCroskey left for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will spend their honeymoon, after which they will return to this city to reside. Mr. McCroskey is a well known railroad man and is employed with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company. His bride is a popular young woman and for several years had been employed in the Bon Ton store. She had been a member of the choir of the M. P. Temple for several years also.

Interesting Meeting.

The Rev. Arthur Geo. acting pastor of the M. P. Temple, delivered an interesting and instructive address this afternoon at the meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church held at the church auditorium. Mrs. C. O. Henry was the leader of the program and a solo by Mrs. Minor Dunham, a reading by Mrs. Tusca Morris, Mrs. Jennie Engle conducted the devotional and the hostesses were Mesdames C. H. Jenkins, M. C. Lough, T. H. Acker and Carl Springer.

For Guest.

Honoring their guest Miss Mary Bennett of Morgantown the Misses Louise Showalter and Fay Watson entertained a number of young friends at a dance last evening at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Showalter on Locust avenue. The guests who numbered about twenty five included a number of young people from school for the holidays. The house was prettily decorated in Christmas greens and dancing and games featured the evening's entertainment. Miss Celeste Highland of Charleston the guest of Miss Irene Trefick was an out of town guest entertained.

ques inimitable style the world famous opera "Carmen."

In the role of Darn Hosiery, Chaplin appears for the first time in his long screen career, minus the famous big shoes, small hat and well known cane.

In the costume of a captain of the Spanish Omelette Brigade, he is given unlimited opportunities to display his famous bag of comedy tricks. He introduces, among other things, a most extraordinary series of drill maneuvers and military etiquette.

His burlesque of the famous captain in the real opera "Carmen," is a gem of Chaplin humor.

Admirers of the famous comedian will be pleasantly surprised at the entirely new characterization which he offers in "A Burlesque of Carmen."

"POP."

NELSON---TODAY

Dorothy Gish,

in

"NUGGET NELL"

Nell "don't have a single thing to wear" excepting her shooting clothes. And there was her best friend and a "dolly" up with working over her. But Nellie had a watch and two big guns, and she watch her collar "pink" from gasping and laughing in the street. You laugh till your throat aches. ALSO

A Sunshine Comedy

"The First Kiss"

TOMORROW

Wm. S. Hart in

"The Hell Hound of Alaska."

NELSON

Friday and Saturday

TOM MIX

in

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Of Local Interest.

Mrs. Christine Miller Clemson will be heard in a benefit concert for the Ben Avon chapter of the Y. W. C. A. in the Ben Avon United Presbyterian church on the evening of Tuesday, December 9. Mrs. Clemson will be assisted by Miss Margaret Horne, violinist, and Earl Mitchell, accompanist. The Ben Avon chapter is a branch of the Central Y. W. C. A.—Pittsburgh Press.

Chapter to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Fairmont chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

Hive to Meet.

A meeting of Dent Hive No. 735, L. O. T. M., will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A class will be initiated and arrangements will be made for a public installation ceremony to be held soon.

Elks' Christmas Dance.

One of the most enjoyable social functions ever staged by the local B. P. O. E. was the Christmas dance given last evening at the Masonic Temple when approximately 300 knights and their ladies danced to the strains of splendid music played by Wright's Saxophone orchestra of Columbus, Ohio. The large assembly hall was artistically decorated, some fifty small Christmas trees gaily festooned in Christmas trophies were arranged about the walls and other Christmas greens intermingled with the colors of the lodge gave the room a truly festive air and added greatly to the success of the evening. Dainty programs embellished with a Christmas wreath and the Elks' emblem were given the guests. Fourteen dances and several extras were danced during the evening and the affair throughout was a decided success. At about eleven o'clock an intermission was taken and a salad course was served. The committee in charge of the dance and to whom the credit for its success is due was composed of H. S. Sharp, W. L. Andrews, Bernard McGinley, C. C. Robb and Dr. Ernest Yost.

Had Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Robinson entertained during this week at their home in Fairmont avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert T. Robinson, of Charleston, the former a nephew of Mr. Robinson. They left here for Grafton last night where they will spend several days with relatives and from there will go to Athens, Ohio, for a visit before returning to Charleston. Mr. Robinson is law clerk for Judge Williams, of the Supreme court and also held that position with his uncle, Judge Ira L. Robinson.

Entertained Monday.

Miss Ruth Dunnington entertained a number of her young friends on Monday evening at a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dunnington on View avenue. The evening was delightfully spent with dancing, games and music and refreshments were served. A color scheme of red and green was effectively carried out in the decorations. The guests numbered eighteen. Out of town guests present were the Misses Gertrude and Eloise Layman of Yokohama, Japan, students at Oberlin College, who are spending the holidays with their aunts the Misses Emma and Nellie V. Layman on Ogden avenue.

Gave Party.

Albert Dickerson entertained a number of friends informally yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dickerson on Fairmont avenue. A merry time was spent with games and dancing. The guests included the Misses Alice Rock, Sarah Lyons, Virginia Hartley, Florence Jacobs, John

Mitchell, Beale York, George Moore they spent the past several days with relatives.

Mrs. I. N. Thompson, of Cameron, is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Patterson, in Walnut avenue.

Board to Meet.

The Executive board of the Public Health Nursing Service will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. building. Important matters will come up for consideration.

To Have Watch Party.

The watch party will be observed this evening at the M. P. Temple following the regular mid week prayer service. The congregation and the friends are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Guest Here.

Miss Mabel Moberwell, of Chicago, is spending several weeks in this city the guest of her cousin, Mrs. George DeBolt. Miss Moberwell was a resident of this city for several years, having been a member of the Normal school faculty. Mrs. DeBolt is ill at her home at this time.

New Year's Services.

There will be a special New Year's Eve and preparatory service at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock this evening and this will be followed by a meeting of the Board of Elders who will receive any person who wishes to unite with the church next Sunday.

Tea Party.

Miss Virginia Eastman was hostess this afternoon at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. James T. Eastman on Emerson street at a tea party of attractive appointments. The interior of the Eastman home was artistically decorated in Christmas greens and formed a pretty setting for the forty young women who were entertained during the afternoon. In the dining room where lunch was served, Mrs. John Henshaw poured tea and the aides were Misses Gladys Richardson, a niece of Mrs. Eastman, and Miss Meta Smith. The guests included a number of school mates of Miss Eastman from the high school and several other friends. On Friday afternoon James Eastman, Jr., the son of the family will entertain a number of his young friends in celebration of the fifth anniversary of his birth.

PERSONALS

William H. Toon has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Baltimore, Washington and New York. He also visited his home in Connecticut while gone.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Patterson announce the birth of a son at Cook hospital on December 30. Mrs. Patterson is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Baker, of Burlington, W. Va.

Parley Carpenter, of Galveston, Texas, who had spent the past several weeks at his home at Alexandria, W. Va., will arrive here today to be the guest of his sister, Mrs. D. L. Lambard at her home in Merchant street. He will be accompanied here by his brothers, Ernest and Norman. The former is in the U. S. navy service.

Dessie Louise May, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Okey May, until recently residents of the East side, is very ill with pneumonia at the home of her parents in Pittsburgh according to a message received here by relatives.

Mrs. Charles Watkins, of Shinnston, and daughter, Mrs. Farley Vell, of Glenville, are in the city the guests of Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Watkins.

Forrest Hartley has returned from Clarksburg where he had spent several days with John Davis at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Homer Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sharp and sons, Sutton and Jack, have returned from a visit with relatives at New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Miss Minnie Reinwald, who had been the guest of Mrs. James E. Faith in this city, has returned to her home in Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Andrews have returned from Ashland, Ky., where

Claim Man Threatened
Wife of Man in Jail

Charged with attempting to extort money from a woman of Chatham Hill near Farmington, Conrad Wolodki was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff Woodward and Bartlett and lodged in the county jail. It is expected that he will be given a preliminary hearing this afternoon.

Wolodki, it is claimed, threatened the woman, who is the wife of one of the radicals now held in the county jail.

MONONGAH

Returns to Detroit.

James Facemire, who has been here from Detroit, Mich., to spend the holidays with his friends, returned last night.

Will Play for Dance.

The Saxophone orchestra will go to Newburg tonight to play for a holiday dance.

Sustained Painful Fall.

Mrs. J. A. Harmon, of the Rex farm, who was shopping in Monongah yesterday fell on the ice and sprained her ankle.

Home from Charleston.

Mrs. John Higgins who has been spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Timbers of Charleston, returned to her home here last evening.

Shopping in Fairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker were shopping in Fairmont yesterday.

Hippodrome

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAM TODAY

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